

The Daily Courant.

Monday, April 5. 1703.

From the Paris Gazette, dated March 31.

Warsaw, March 3.

THE Senators, who came hither to assist in the Council call'd by the Cardinal Primate, being too few in Number, resolv'd to prorogue that Assembly to the 27th of this Month, and new Circulatory Letters are issued accordingly. Mean time, they are return'd home; promising to be here again at that time, and bring others with them. They hope they shall then find means effectually to reestablish the Publick Tranquility, whatever may be the Result of the Senatus Concilium summon'd by the King of Poland to meet on the 16th. A strong Party of Swedes have been over the Vistula, and have surpriz'd and bearen up the Quarters of the Saxons, of whom several have been brought in hither Prisoners. The King of Sweden has caus'd all that his Troops had taken from certain Gentlemen to be restor'd to them, on their Paying the Contributions at which they were rated. The Letters from Russia make no mention of the great Booty of several Millions which the Swedes are reported to have made in that Province, or of their having attack'd Zamos: but say they are returning towards Lublin by easy Marches. The same Letters inform us that the Rumour which was spread of General Horn's being kill'd and General Steinbock taken Prisoner, is groundless. And confirm the News we had of the Defeat and Death of Samuz General of the Cossacks; and that General Paley their chief Leader, has, since that, accepted the Pardon offer'd him, yielded up to the Under-General of the Crown the Fortrefs of Bialacerkiew, and joyn'd him with 6000 Cossacks.

From the Leid. Gazette and Harl. Cour. April 3.

Dantzick, March 21. On the 17th of this Month, the Assembly, of the Senators and others of the Nobility, conven'd by the King of Poland, was open'd at Marienburg; But 'tis very much question'd whether His Polish Majesty will obtain the Ends he propos'd to himself in calling it, because several Senators and Deputies of the Palatinates excuse themselves from coming, on various Pretences. The chief Points propos'd by the King to be debated, are these following. I. What is to be done for the Defence of the King and the Republick, seeing there is little Likelyhood of a Peace with the Swede. II. What Course is to be taken to invalidate the Proceedings of the Congress that is summon'd to Warsaw in Prejudice of the King's Prerogatives and to the Subversion of the Government. III. In what manner the Abettors of the Swedes and their Adherents, who obstinately persist in their Designs, are to be punish'd. IV. What regard is fit to be had to the Request of some Palatinats that a General Diet be call'd. V. What further Encouragement is to be given to the Army of the Crown, which has declar'd their Readyness to stand by the King and maintain the Liberty of the Republick, and how the Differences between the Generals are to be accommodated. VI. Whether Alliances shall be made with the Neighbouring Potentates, who take Umbrage at the Swedes pushing on the War, and offer Assistance of Men and Money; and in what manner those Offers are to be accepted.

VII. Whether the Publick Instrument which regulates the Limits with the Turks, ought not without more Delay to be executed on the Part of the Poles. These Propositions being deliver'd to them, they adjourn'd to the 20th. The King having first sworn anew to maintain the Pacta Conventa, and the Senators and Deputies to be true to His Majesty, and defend him against all his Enemies. The Cardinal Primate has excus'd his Absence from this Assembly, by pleading his Indisposition, and the Necessity of his Eminencies Presence in Warsaw, to protect that City. The King has given the Heer Tarto, Son of the late Chancellor of the Crown, the Commission of chief Major of the Crown Army, in the Room of Potocky lately deceas'd.

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Marienburg, March 23. Yesterday the Pope's Nuncio had Audience of the King, and assur'd him he would promote his Interest to the utmost of his Power, he likewise propos'd an Accommodation between His Majesty and the Sapiehaes. General Fleming is arriv'd here.

Dantzick, March 24. The Assembly at Marienburg is pretty numerous; but some of the Chief Senators are absent, who will go to the Convention summon'd by the Cardinal Primate to meet at Warsaw.

From the Harlem Courant, dated April 7.

Marienburg, March 26. The Senators and Ministers of State have come to some Resolutions, viz. to assure the Crown Army of the Payment of their Arrears; to Summon all the Nobility to mount on Horseback; and if need be to make use of the Saxon Auxiliaries. To morrow the Deputies of the Lower Order will begin to vote. Mean time the intended Congress at Warsaw is come to nothing; and His Majesty is desir'd to allow the Cardinal some time to bethink himself of returning to his Allegiance. As for making Alliances with the Neighbouring Potentates, some would have that Affair refer'd to the next General Diet or *Postpolita Russena*; others are for concluding that with the Ottoman Port out of hand.

Marienburg, March 26. 40 Troops of Lithuanians, some of 120 and others of 200 Men, have joyn'd the Saxon Cavalry. 'Tis said the Swedes have put a Garrison into the Town of Brezesk in Lithuania, and burnt the Castle of Radzivil. Oginski has defeated a Party of Swedes near Birzia: He is joyn'd by 3 or 4000 Muscovites and a Regiment of Dragoons. The Army of the Crown, 'tis said, is going to march into Lithuania, being joyn'd by several thousand Cossacks.

Berlin, March 27. They write from Marienburg that all goes well for the King there; and that the War is like to be renew'd vigorously, to which end the Army of the Crown will joyn the Lithuanians and Saxons. That the Czar of Muscovy offers to contribute a great Sum to the same purpose, promises to make a considerable Diversion in Livonia, and has sent a Letter to acquaint His Polish Majesty that he has taken Iwanogrod, and hopes in a short time to be Master of Nerva, having beaten the Swedes that were posted to defend that Part of the Country.

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Hambourg, March 30. They write from Warfaw of the 13th, That the King of Sweden is expected at Blonia to form an Army of 25000 Men. From Marienburg, That the major part of the great Council held there, is inclin'd to pursue the War against the Swedes; and that Abrazyn, the chief Ring-leader of the revolted Cossacks, is taken, and will shortly be impal'd.

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Dantzick, March 28. The Assembly at Marienburg, has resolv'd to make Peace with Sweden, provided it may be done on honourable Terms; otherwise, to renew the War with fresh Vigour, and Summons all the Nobility to follow the King into the Field.

Hamburg, April 3. The Advices from Poland tell us, The *Senatus Consilium* at Marienburg is not dispos'd to comply with the King's Proposal of an Alliance with the King of Prussia; and yet some pretend the Saxons will be joynd by some Troops of Brandenburgers: We are likewise assur'd, that most of the Senators are in the King's Interest, and yet that they have interceded for those who have openly espous'd the Party of the Swedes,

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Paris, March 31. The Royal St. Jacques, a Frigate of St. Malo, in her return from Marseilles, has taken 2 English Prizes laden with Iron Wares bound to Virginia, and carry'd them into Brest. And the Martiale another Frigate, brought into Brest on the 23d, a Prize coming from Leghorn, laden with 100 Pipes of Florence Wines, and 12 Hogheads of Sulphur.

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Amsterdam, April 6. Letters from Curassao of the 30th of January advise, that on the 24th of that Month, Captain Evry brought in thither, a French Ship call'd the Hare, laden with Sugar, Ginger and Cotton; as also a Spanish Ship carrying 20 Guns and 12 Patareroes. They write from Leghorn that the two Zealand Privateers call'd the Golden Apple and the Fame are now in that Harbour, and Design to return to Zealand. The Liberty, commanded by Captain Buyk, which is come hither from Lisbon in 15 Days, brings Advise, that the Smyrna Galley, a Dutch Ship, sail'd from Lisbon on the 6th of February for the Straits, and on the 9th on the Coast of Portugal discover'd a French Ship carrying 18 Guns, richly laden, bound from Cadix to Lisbon; The Galley gave her Chace, and the French taking her for a Turkish Pyrate, left their Ship, and made to land in their Boat; so the Dutch Galley took her and carry'd her into St. Ubes. The Prince Eugene a Zealand Privateer, has brought into Flushing a French Prize coming from Marseilles to Havre de Grace, laden with Soap, Oyl, and other Goods.

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